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In re Application of :  
Tanveer R. Khondker et al :  
Application No. 10/659,957 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
Filed: September 10, 2003 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)  
Attorney Docket No. 42P16654 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 27, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

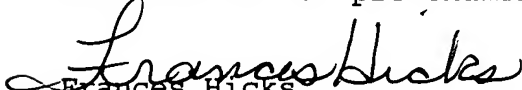
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Notice) mailed December 3, 2003, which required the submission of an executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, the surcharge fee of \$130 for the late submission of an executed oath or declaration, and replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 4, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 5, 2004.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply required by the Notice of December 3, 2003, (2) the \$1,500 petition fee, and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Notice of December 3, 2003 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.

This matter is being referred to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for pre-examination processing.

  
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